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304-838**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371**

US. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR §1.5)

10/509961INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP03/03411INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
2 April 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
3 April 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION

DRILLING DEVICE WITH A MULTIBLADE DRILLING TOOL, PARTICULARLY A DEEP DRILLING TOOL

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR §3.28 and §3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR §1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR §1.821 – 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information:
 - a. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
 - b. ☐ _____
 - c. ☐ _____

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SUBMISSION OF TRANSLATION OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION


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Sir:

Please find attached a translation of the International application into English. Please note that the claims attached hereto are for information purposes only, as they are amended in a preliminary amendment filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 10/4/04


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